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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 17 FEB 2000 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EL516724164US to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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for: **PERFORATED PROPELLANT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**

1. Type of Application

☒ Original    ☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of  
☐ prior foreign application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country); or  
☐ PCT international application designating at least one country  
other than the U.S. application Serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior  
copending U.S. application(s):  
Serial No. 60/121,208, filed on February 23, 1999;

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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| [14] | page(s) of Specification   |
| [6]  | page(s) of Claims, having <u>18</u> claims, including<br><u>5</u> independent and <u>13</u> dependent claims |
| [1]  | page(s) of Abstract  |
| [1]  | sheet(s) of <input type="checkbox"/> formal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> informal Drawings            |

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5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of Cited Art  
☒ Other Information Disclosure Letter

Declaration

6. An [un]signed declaration is ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

☐ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status:  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ was filed in prior application \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired (copy enclosed).

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| CLAIMS AS FILED                    |              |              |      |           |           |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----------|-----------|
|                                    | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee | \$ 690.00 |
| Total Claims                       | 18           | -20          | -0-  | \$18.00   | \$ 0.00   |
| Independent claims                 | 5            | -3           | -2-  | \$78.00   | \$ 156.00 |
| Multiple Dependent claims, if any: |              |              |      | \$260.00  | -0-       |
| Total                              |              |              |      |           | \$ 846.00 |
| Reduction for small entity by 50%  |              |              |      |           | \$ 0.00   |
| TOTAL FILING FEE                   |              |              |      |           | \$ 846.00 |

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$  
☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$846.00.

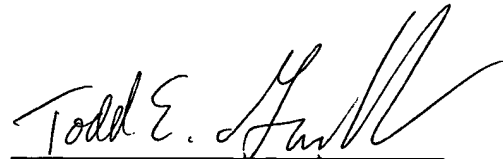
11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

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